

U. S. Soldiers Home (Old Soldiers Home),
Quarters 2
Entrance at Rock Creek Church Road
and Upshur Road
Washington
District of Columbia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) U. S. Soldiers Home, Quarters 2		HABS NO. DC-353-B
SECONOARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Old Soldiers Home, Quarters 2		
COMPLETE ADORESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Entrance at Rock Creek Church Road and Upshur Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1852-1854	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Lt. Barton S. Alexander	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Soldiers Home established by Congress in 1851. Quarters 2 one of the earliest buildings in the complex.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate and Gothis Revival motifs		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Marble facing		
SHAPE AND OIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 5-bay front; gable roof; 2½-story; entrance pavilion projects; 1-story porch.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Decorative hood moulds over windows; paired windows on 2nd story; steep gables on entrance pavilion; decorative porch railing		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHEO)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADOITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE Condition in 1975 appeared good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974. Listed as National Historic Landmark		
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